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Brunswick Man Pleads Guilty to Possession of Child Pornography

Portland, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Brian K. Rogers**, 22, of Brunswick, Maine, pled guilty on June 26 in U.S. District Court in Portland to Possession of Child Pornography.

According to court records, in July of 2008 the Defendant sold his laptop computer to Coastal Trading Post in Brunswick. An employee of Coastal Trading Post later saw what appeared to be child pornography on the laptop and the Brunswick Police Department was notified. A preliminary review of the computer revealed suspected child pornography images. A search warrant was obtained for Rogers' home on July 31, 2008. Rogers was interviewed during the execution of the warrant and admitted that he had used the LimeWire peer-to-peer file sharing software to download child pornography videos to the laptop he had sold to Coastal Trading Post. A subsequent forensic examination of the laptop by a detective assigned to the Maine State Police Computer Crimes Unit revealed several video files that depicted minors engaged in sexual activity.

Rogers faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, or both. Rogers was detained pending sentencing.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the Brunswick Police Department, the Maine State Police Computer Crimes Unit and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

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